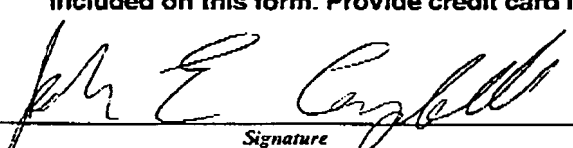


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Amendment

Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 having been received, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and further examination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

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